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From: Todd T. Taylor

RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/863,594  
Title: PROCESS AND A FLUFFER DEVICE FOR TREATMENT OF A FIBER  
STOCK SUSPENSION  
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In re Application of

Dr. Jörg Rheims, et al.

Serial No.: 09/863,594

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Title: A PROCESS AND A FLUFFER DEVICE  
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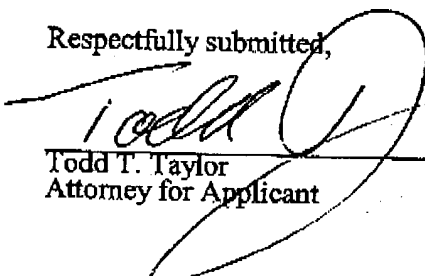
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 15, 2004, Applicants hereby submit the following Request for Reconsideration.

The following sections are included herewith:

- Remarks

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